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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 1st TO 52nd MEETINGS

Corrigendum

This corrigendum contains delegation and Secretariat corrections to the English text of the summary records of the meetings held by the Sixth Committee during the forty-third session (A/C.6/43/SR.1-52).

With the issuance of this corrigendum, the records of these meetings may be considered final.

23rd meeting

Paragraph 55

The second sentence should read

The definition given in article 1, paragraph 1, should be understood as including mercenaries operating in non-international armed conflicts, so as to avoid the application of different criteria to mercenaries operating in the two kinds of armed conflict.

Paragraph 57

For articles 9, 10 and 12 read articles 12 and 20

Paragraph 74

The third sentence should read

The word "knowingly" should be deleted, because the introduction of the subjective element of intention would severely restrict the scope of the convention.

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28th meeting

Paragraph 17, line 5

For such as the commission read the commission

29th meeting

Paragraph 11, lines 6 and 7

For essential by a defence read essentially a defence

45th meeting

Paragraph 4, fourth sentence

For the existing text substitute

In that formulation, "arrest" meant the act of apprehending a person for the alleged commission of an offence or by the action of an authority. Through the expression "or by the action of an authority" the Body of Principles was consistent with its preliminary paragraph and could be applied for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment. It was clear that the meaning of "authority" did not necessarily coincide with the meaning of "other authority" as defined in the expression "a judicial or other authority".

Paragraph 5, first sentence

For the existing text substitute

The denomination "Body of Principles", which originated in the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights, avoided the use of terms either too precise or too vague. It conveyed the idea that the principles have to be read as a whole and that they should serve as guidelines for national legislation and as basic legal and humanitarian concepts to which everyone could refer.

48th meeting

Paragraph 1

Line 5: after announced that insert , if necessary,

Line 10: for the main objective read one of the main objectives.

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